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Title : Channel Selection Device for Use in Digital/analog  
Broadcasting Receiver and Digital/analog Broadcasting  
Receiver Equipped with The Same

**REPLY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2007, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-3 and 5-8 remain pending.

Claims 1-3 and 5-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in view of the combination of U.S. Patent No. 5,982,411 to Eyer et al. ("Eyer") and U.S. Patent No. 6,775,843 to McDermott ("McDermott"). This ground of rejection is respectfully traversed.

One of the four factual inquires for determining obviousness under the Supreme Court's ruling in *Graham v. John Deere*<sup>1</sup> requires ascertaining the

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<sup>1</sup> 383 U.S. 1 (1966).